



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of: Cagle, et al.

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For: ANTIBIOTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF THE EYE, EAR AND NOSE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)

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Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 501051. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501051.

Respectfully submitted,
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